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Area mourns death of long-time state government official

Farm and government officials and educators are mourning the death of Illinois state Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard, who died Friday in Chicago.

Sen. Woodyard, 66, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday following a massive stroke. The Chrisman Republican had been operated on Tuesday at the University of Chicago Medical Center to repair a thoracic aortic aneurysm.

The senator, a farmer and businessman, served eight years in the Illinois House before being

appointed to the Senate in 1986. He was chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Conservation Committee from 1993 to 1996 and was named chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee last month. He was also a member of the Appropriations and Revenue committees.

Sen. Woodyard announced in December that he would not seek re-election in 1998, citing health concerns as a reason for his decision.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Feb. 3, Randy Thompson, Danville; Feb. 4, Bob and Sally Keith, Hoopeston; Feb. 5, Cheryl Stephen, Hoopeston; Feb. 6, Mabel Brewington, Hoopeston; Feb. 7, Dorothy Gillis, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies' bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed worker discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Military memories night set

The Hoopeston Public Library will host Military Memories Night from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Nick Sloan will show slides and there will be a panel discussion from veterans of WWII.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

City council to meet

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston municipal building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Information meeting set

An informational and educational meeting concerning the Heartland Pork Inc. hog factory site near Rankin will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Rankin Catholic Parish Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Donations sought

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is looking for items for its community center. Needed items include a heavy duty pool table, 50 to 150 folding chairs and a garbage disposal.

Anyone who has these items to donate may call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

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Police News



No injuries in car-train accident

A Cissna Park man was uninjured after his car was hit by a train Thursday.

Donald J. Obergel of Cissna Park was driving across the CSX tracks on East Thompson when a train hit his 1990 Chevrolet.

Obergel told police that the gates and lights at the crossing were not working at the time of the accident.

In other police news:

The Hooperston Fire Department was called at 2:44 p.m. Friday to Centennial Manor for an activated fire alarm.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:10 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Young.

Police said Jason P. Wisdom of 824 E. Wyman, Apt. 13D, backed his 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo from a driveway into a parked 1985 Chevrolet Monte Carlo owned by Darrell R. Pickett, 419 E. Wyman.

Treston J. White, 18, of 1115 W. Orange, lot 22, was arrested at 12:04 a.m. Saturday on two Vermilion County traffic warrants.

White was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Larry Palomo, 304 E. Seminary, reported Saturday that he saw a man kick his 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck while the truck was parked at his home. The man fled the scene before officers arrived.

Amy L. Warner, 17, of 728 E. McCracken, was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 11:05 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Warner, in a 1992 Mazda MX3, was northbound on Seventh Ave. when she was hit by a 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Lisa M. Rudd, 813 E. Lincoln.

Rudd was eastbound in the alley between Penn and Washington approaching Seventh Ave.

Obituaries

GRAY - Charles W. "Bill" Gray, 71, of Hooperston, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hooperston. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

MULLER - Elizabeth A. "Bette" Muller, 72, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Fowler, Ind., died at 5:30 a.

m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at St. Anthony Healthcare, Lafayette. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Fowler. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dunnington, Ind. Visitation was 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the Windler Funeral Home, Fowler. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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Funeral services for Sen. Woodyard will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Chrisman United Methodist Church, Chrisman. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Ridge Farm.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Monday at Sutton & Son Funeral Homes, 600-618 E. Court St., Paris. The family will be present from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to:

The Chrisman United Methodist Church, in care of Ed Hornback, Rural Route 1, Ridge Farm, Ill.

61870.

The Edgar County Children's Home, Eads Ave., Paris, Ill., 61944.

The Ridge Farm Heritage Society, P.O. Box 331,

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